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In re application of : Confirmation No. 5969

Torkil STORSTEIN et al. : Docket No. 2001-1199A

Serial No. 09/914,923 : Group Art Unit 1775

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 19, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 9-21.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$530.00 for a third month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

(X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$330.00 (other than Small Entity)  
[ ] \$165.00 (Small Entity)

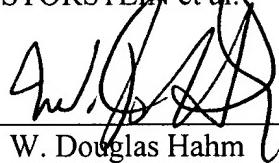
- (X) is enclosed
- ( ) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
- ( ) is enclosed.
- ( ) has been previously submitted.

( ) The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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